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For: PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONTROL OF PLASMA EXCITATION POWER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.  
☒ Also attached: Declaration of Tuqiang Ni

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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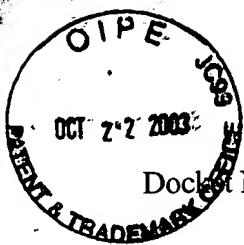
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments as to form be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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